

MEMPHIS

Weather Forecast

Generally cloudy and colder temperature by Wednesday.

More Flu, But Of Milder Type; Orders Stopped

Mayor Calls Conference to See About Emergency Hospital Should One Become Necessary—35 New Cases.

In the opinion of Dr. J. L. Andrews, head of the health department, there will be no possibility of any modification of the closing orders before the influenza epidemic is under control.

Mayor Paine, after conferring with Dr. Andrews, called a meeting for Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to plan for additional hospital facilities, in case the influenza situation, which is now under control, should later require the use of an emergency hospital. This was done merely as a precautionary measure.

Commissioner Edgar, John A. Brehman and others who were active during the influenza epidemic in 1918, have been asked to attend the conference.

Up to noon Tuesday, 35 new cases had been reported to the health department as against 34 cases up to noon Monday.

Dr. Andrews himself and many other physicians, say that scores of cases reported include colds with catarrhal conditions, which without prompt treatment might develop into influenza. A few cases present the serious features of the former epidemic, however.

There has been but one death from influenza since the disease was first reported in Memphis. It can be seen, therefore, that the disease is of the mild type, but so many additional cases are being reported daily as to indicate that the disease is still being spread.

It is in fact increasing more rapidly this week than last.

At noon Monday, for example, 34 cases had been reported for that day. Before 5 o'clock 100 additional cases had been reported, making 134 for the day, as against 16 new cases Sunday and 50 new cases Saturday. At 9 o'clock Monday, six additional new cases were reported.

The total cases reported up to 5 o'clock Monday evening was 376.

Houston Will Get Glass Post; Iowa Man Replaces Him

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Edward T. Meredith, of Iowa, editor of "Successful Farming," will be named secretary of agriculture, if he succeeds Secretary Houston, who is to become secretary of the treasury in the place of Carter Glass.

Mr. Meredith, who is at Miami, Fla., telegraphed the White House today accepting the office. He is 34 years old and his home is in Iowa.

As soon as Secretary Houston resigns, Mr. Meredith will take his place in the United States senate in 1914 and for governor of Iowa in 1916.

President Wilson was expected to send the nominations of both Mr. Houston and Mr. Meredith to the senate today.

TO TEST POWERS AS TO SCHOOL TAX

Ordinance Fixing Higher Rate Than Fifty Cents Will Go to Court.

The ordinance fixing the school tax rate at a figure higher than the 50 cents, which is made mandatory by the school law, is being challenged by the city commission Tuesday.

There is a legal question as to the power of the school board to fix a rate that is higher than that required by statute, which is to be decided by the courts. It is intended to challenge the ordinance by citizens, attacking the ordinance on the ground that the city cannot exceed the 50-cent limit.

The case will be brought in the local courts within the next week. It will be appealed to the state supreme court if the school board insists on its ordinance.

Mayor Paine and the other commissioners want to raise the rate, which will enable the city school board to increase the salaries of the teachers. The mayor has already indicated that he will not support the ordinance if it is not raised.

Carrie Helped Carry Groceries; Disappears

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Large Seafaring Critical Fights

Situation Confronting G. O. P. Leader Without Parallel in History—Seeks to Hold Both Sides of Party Firm.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special Correspondent of The News-Scimitar.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—These are critical moments in the history of the peace treaty in the United States senate. The opportunity before Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, leader of the Republican party, is without precedent or parallel.

Pressed on the one side by "mild reservationists," who want a compromise effected, Mr. Lodge is steadily trying to hold both sides of the Republican party together.

It gives one idea of what the Massachusetts senator has been going through from the beginning of the peace treaty in the United States senate.

Senator Lodge has come to the crossroads. He is now faced with a choice of two paths. One path leads to the "mild reservationists," who want a compromise effected.

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DECOY LETTERS SENT TO DEAN; ARRESTS FOLLOW

Detectives have found the first trail of the \$3,000 worth of silver stolen on Jan. 17 from the home of R. B. Lacey, 858 North Parkway.

And with the trail they have found a "fence"—or, rather, they have learned of his existence. While they are searching for him, two diminutive negro boys are being held for investigation.

Mrs. Lacey received a letter asking that \$100, in denominations of five \$20 bills, be mailed to Tom Moran, general delivery, and her silver would be returned to her.

Mrs. Lacey communicated with Detective Bishop and Joyce, and on their advice she mailed the \$100. But she didn't receive the \$100.

While the sleuths turned at the general delivery window and saw a black negro, and in a piping voice asked for a letter for Tom Moran.

At central headquarters both boys denied any knowledge of the silverware. One said a white man had given him a dime to go to the postoffice and get a letter for Tom Moran.

Police believe that the negro was acting for the thief, and knows his name. The police are now trying to find the man.

Mrs. Lacey's silver, which included a \$1,000 silver service given her by her husband's parents at a wedding party, at first was reported by the thief to be at the home of a woman named Mrs. Lacey.

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NEW BERRY TRIAL FOR FEDERAL RAIDS

Besides Senator, 123 Other Men Prominent in Michigan Politics, Face U. S. Judge as Result of Indictments.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 27.—United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 123 men prominent in Michigan politics were today charged with conspiracy, fraud and corruption in the 1918 senatorial election.

The indictments were returned by the grand jury of the federal court at Grand Rapids, Mich., today.

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Out Of Job Still Donates To Guy Saint Aid Fund

Persons in business in the Seventh ward, or living there, who desire to contribute to the Guy Saint fund, are asked to communicate with W. L. Henry, Guy Saint fund, 152 Union avenue, telephone Main 3425.

It was Mr. Henry and his friends and business associates, who conceived the idea of having the people of the Seventh ward, who in their contributions together, Guy Saint fund, which is now in its 18th month, and was well known to many people in it.

Two dollars out of a purse that ever is decreasing in size—that is the contribution to the fund for the widow of the late Patrolman Guy Saint—whom Joe Hendricks, until Jan. 1 a sergeant of police, sent into the Guy Saint fund Tuesday.

Joe Hendricks was let out—discharged from his job on the police department—on Jan. 1. His wife, at the time, was in Joseph Hendricks, having undergone a major operation a few days before.

Mrs. Hendricks is at home now, recovering. Joe hasn't connected with a job. But when he read the fund for Guy Saint, he decided to contribute. He said: "We must need it. I'm poor. Mrs. Saint needs it more. I'm going to send her a little bit of help."

And Joe did it. In cash and in kind. He sent her a little bit of help. He sent her a little bit of help. He sent her a little bit of help.

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PHONE COMPANY SUBSISTS TO THE CHAMBER'S DEGREE

Will Make Weekly Report of Progress of Improvement and Pay for Expert Inspection After Sixty Days.

In a brief letter, short of all embellishments of language, the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company has closed to the demands of the Chamber of Commerce for the correction of the breakdown of its efficiency.

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DEATHS INCREASE, BUT SPREAD IS CHECKED

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Although the death rate from influenza and pneumonia in Chicago during the last 24 hours increased considerably, health authorities asserted the spread of the disease has been checked. There was a decrease in the number of new cases reported.

The last 24 hours deaths from influenza numbered 26 and from pneumonia 30. New cases of influenza reported during the last 24 hours numbered 467. A shortage of trained nurses which has hampered health authorities in their efforts to control the epidemic was relieved by the local chapter of the Red Cross, which has trained 13,000 nurses during the war.

Reported for duty in Cook, Lake and Du Page counties.

REPORT 560 NEW CASES.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 27.—Five hundred and fifty new cases of influenza were reported to the state board of health today from 20 Kansas counties.

Alabama Feels Labor Scarcity

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 27.—Scarcity of farm labor is making it hard for Alabama to fill its quota of the federal cotton loan. The American Cotton Association for mills in Europe.

BOND JUMPER CAUGHT.

JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(Sp.)—A man who had been wanted for skipping a \$500 bond, was caught in South Jackson Sunday night by patrolmen of the sheriff's office.

HUNS AGAIN TRYING TO ESCAPE TRIALS

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The German government has sent a note to Paris trying once more to induce the allies to postpone execution of article 228 of the peace treaty, dealing with the surrender of persons accused of acts in violation of the laws and customs of war.

JUGO-SLAVS ACCEPT ADRIATIC PROPOSAL

BERNE, Jan. 27.—A Belgrade dispatch says the Jug-Slav government has decided to accept the allied ultimatum with regard to settlement of the Adriatic controversy.

HOLLAND MAY GET MANDATE IN ARMENIA

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(Havas).—In case the United States refuses to accept a mandate for Armenia, it may go to Holland, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Matin, quoting rumors in that city.

THOMAS IS ELECTED.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Albert Thomas, French labor leader, was unanimously elected president of the international labor organization at today's session of the government body. He was elected in place of Raymond Lemaire, who was elected in November. The organization adopted the six conventions and the declaration of the league of nations, which was signed by the various governments for ratification.

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DIXIE SOLOMON ATTACKS COMS

Congressman Byrnes Berates U. S. Admiral for Charges About Awards.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral Sims, a leading figure in the naval decorations controversy, and in the Senate investigation of the navy's conduct of the war, was vigorously attacked today in the house by Congressman Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina.

Declaring if the admiral was admonished by a high naval official, not to let the British "pull the wool" over his eyes, as he testified recently before the senate naval decorations committee, he violated the instructions public, Representative Byrnes said he deserved "a dishonorable discharge from the navy."

Characterizing Admiral Sims as a "hyphenated politician," Mr. Byrnes charged that when serving as commander of the American naval forces in the Mediterranean during the war, he had "lied the army and depreciated the work of the navy," and had urged that the United States leave the Mediterranean to the British.

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DISCLOSE PLANS OF SOCIALISTS

Taking Over of Government and Business Seizure Big Features.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Proponents of the dictatorship of the proletariat, who held the first step must be seizure of the government by any means possible and the taking over of industry by force, according to a pamphlet read today at the annual meeting of the socialist party of New York.

The pamphlet, published by the Jewish socialist federation of New York, was read by Charles M. Robinson, a department of justice official, who was recalled to the stand today.

Purporting to give views of both proponents and opponents, the pamphlet asserted the former held preparations for the seizure of the government by force, and the latter held the government should be taken over by force.

FRONTIERS GUARDED.

BERNE, Jan. 27.—Austrian troops and customs employes have been posted along the frontier to prevent the export of goods and articles of historical interest taken from the museum at Vienna, which was looted some time ago. No arrests have been made as a result of the robbery, in which objects of art valued at approximately \$5,000,000 were taken.

PRINCE EMPLOYS VETS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The prince of Wales has employed a number of ex-servicemen as male servants in his new bachelor home, York house, one of the four houses of the royal family, and the military medal; another has the Mens. All the servants in the establishment have war ribbons.

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MISSISSIPPI TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

Legislators Agree to Submit Women's Right to Vote to People.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 27.—(Sp.)—By a vote of 45 to 36 the lower house of the Mississippi legislature today agreed to submit the question of women's suffrage to the people in the next general election.

The measure was introduced by Mr. Whitworth, author of the bill, and was passed by a vote of 45 to 36. The measure was introduced by Mr. Whitworth, author of the bill, and was passed by a vote of 45 to 36.

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FATE OF 1919 ACTS ARE IN BALANCE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Sp.)—The fate of 1919 acts of the legislature, a majority of which read bills, but on general measures, the legislature is in a state of indecision. The legislature is in a state of indecision.

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GLASS WILL EXPLAIN.

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